



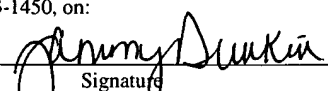
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Douglas A. Johnson)
Serial No. 09/981,461)
Filed: October 17, 2001)
Title: TRAFFIC AND CAPACITY)
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Dear Sir:

This application became abandoned on January 16, 2004 for failure to respond to an Office Action that was mailed on July 16, 2003. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the required reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).

The Applicant hereby requests that the subject application be revived. Further, the Applicant is filing a Response to the aforementioned Office Action as the required reply which is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2,230.00 representing the unintentionally abandoned revival petition fee of \$1,300.00 for a large entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) and the three month extension fee of \$930.00 for a large entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 21-0765.

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